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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

Heaviest Corner on Earth (Commercial Buildings) HABS No. AL-927  
Birmingham Industrial District  
1st Ave. N. & 20th St. N.  
Birmingham  
Jefferson County  
Alabama

NOTE: Photographs were taken by Jet Lowe, Spring, 1993.

- AL-927-1 AERIAL VIEW, LOOKING SOUTH, ALONG 20TH STREET NORTH WITH  
EMPIRE BUILDING (CENTER RIGHT), WOODWARD BUILDING  
(CENTER), JOHN HAND BUILDING (TOP LEFT), BROWN MARX  
BUILDING (BOTTOM LEFT), THE FOUR BUILDINGS THAT COMPRISE  
THIS NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT
- AL-927-2 AERIAL VIEW, LOOKING WEST, ALONG FIRST AVENUE NORTH, WITH  
BROWN MARX BUILDING (BOTTOM CENTER TO RIGHT), EMPIRE  
BUILDING (CENTER TOP) WITH ITS TERRACOTTA-CLAD 20TH  
STREET AND FIRST AVENUE FACADES, AND JOHN HAND BUILDING
- AL-927-3 EXTERIOR/STREET LEVEL VIEW, LOOKING WEST ALONG FIRST  
AVENUE NORTH WITH (LEFT TO RIGHT) CALDWELL-MILNER,  
MCADORY, JOHN HAND, WOODWARD BUILDINGS AND BROWN MARX  
BUILDING (RIGHT). ALSO PICTURED IS THE BANK FOR SAVINGS  
BUILDING (TOP RIGHT) AND THE RAILROAD RESERVATION (TOP  
LEFT TO RIGHT). VIEW TAKEN AS CITY THAWS FROM A MARCH  
BLIZZARD.